

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT  
2006 Annual Report Statistical Information

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT**

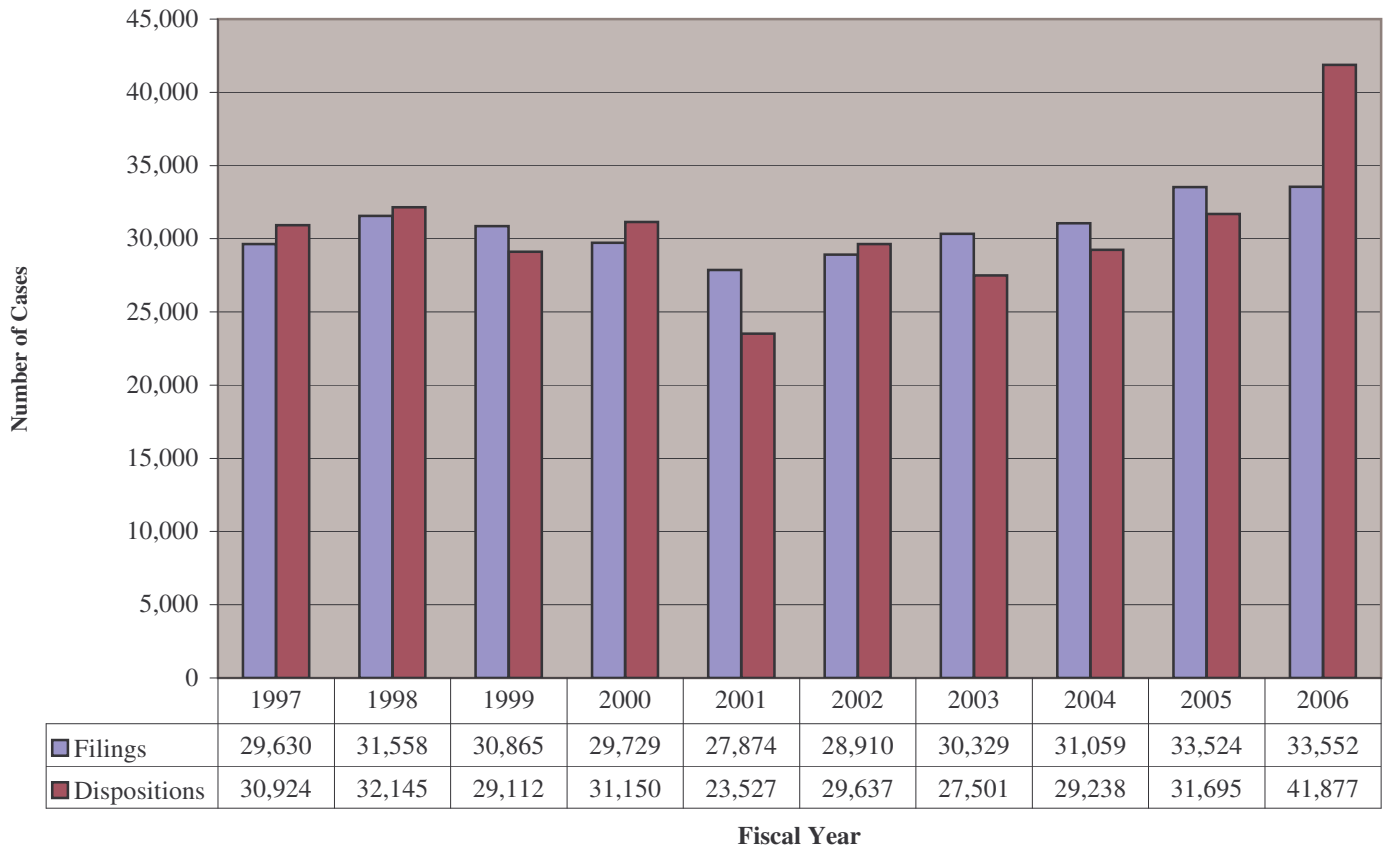
<b>Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2005-2006 - Civil Case Filings</b>				
	2005	2006	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	1,020	1,097	77	7.5%
Court 12	11,506	11,199	-307	-2.7%
Court 13	9,109	10,193	1,084	11.9%
Kent County				
Court 8	0	0	0	0
Court 16	6,650	5,940	-710	-10.7%
Sussex County				
Court 17	2,900	3,180	280	9.7%
Court 19	2,339	1,943	-396	-16.9%
<b>State</b>	<b>33,524</b>	<b>33,552</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0.1%</b>

<b>Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2005-2006 - Civil Case Dispositions</b>				
	2005	2006	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9*	727	1,419	692	95.2%
Court 12	11,309	12,064	755	6.7%
Court 13*	7,644	15,289	7,645	100.0%
Kent County				
Court 8	0	0	0	0
Court 16	6,652	7,562	910	13.7%
Sussex County				
Court 17	2,968	3,193	225	7.6%
Court 19	2,395	2,350	-45	-1.9%
<b>State</b>	<b>31,695</b>	<b>41,877</b>	<b>10,182</b>	<b>32.1%</b>

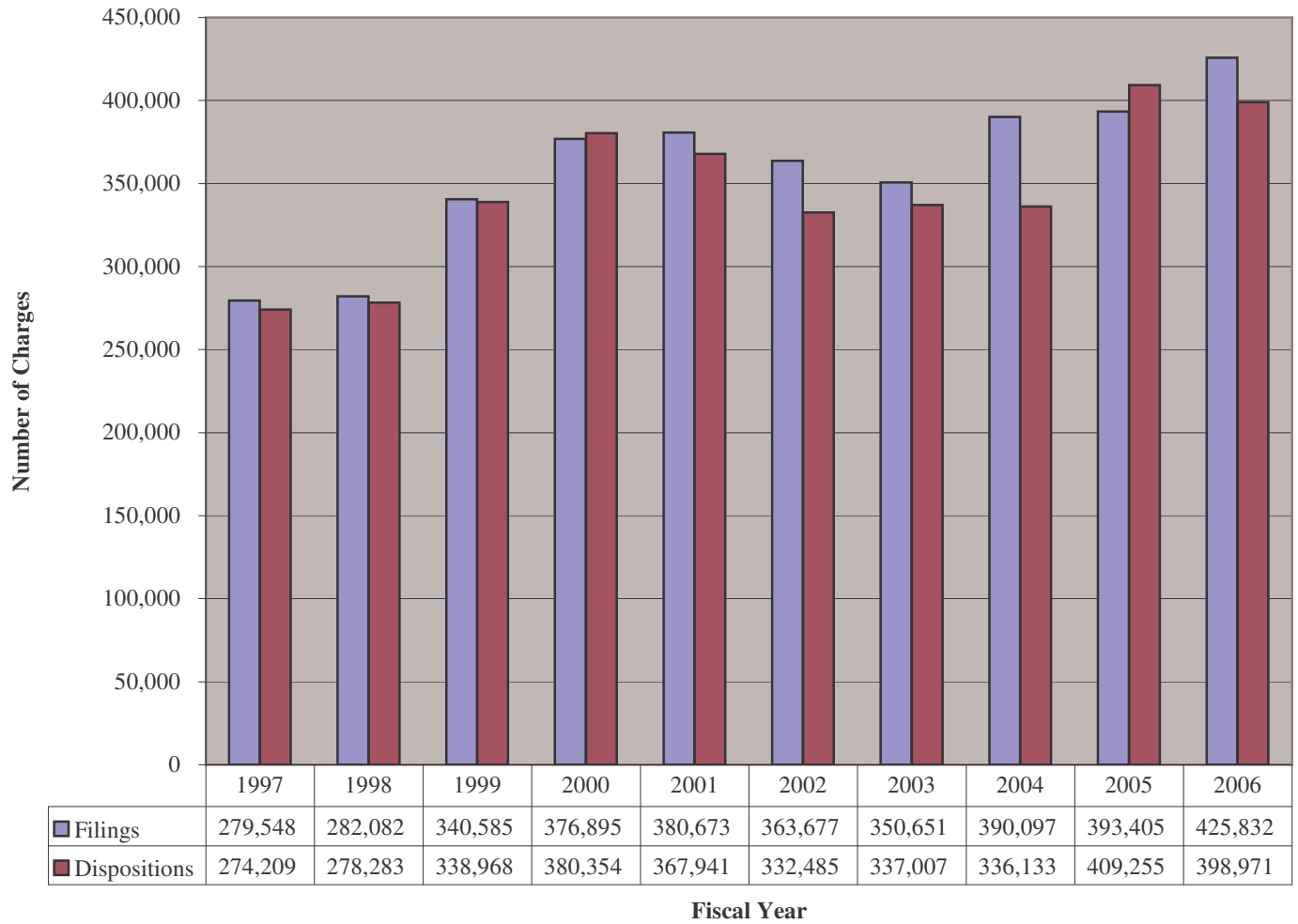
\* The increase in civil dispositions for JP Court 9 and JP Court 13 include a one time file maintenance initiative.

Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts

## JP Court - 10 Year Civil Caseload Trend



## JP Court - 10 Year Criminal and Traffic Caseload Trend



## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT

Caseload Breakdowns Fiscal Year 2006 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (defendants)									
	Title 7 - Fish/Game		Title 11 - Criminal		Title 21 - Traffic		Miscellaneous		Total
New Castle County									
Court 9	133	4.3%	83	2.7%	2,759	89.0%	124	4.0%	3,099
Court 10	147	1.3%	791	7.2%	8,967	82.0%	1,028	9.4%	10,933
Court 11	371	1.6%	6,218	27.5%	13,693	60.5%	2,348	10.4%	22,630
Court 15	17	0.3%	358	6.1%	5,283	90.2%	198	3.4%	5,856
Court 20	81	0.5%	5,040	32.7%	7,171	46.5%	3,132	20.3%	15,424
Kent County									
Court 6	111	2.4%	368	7.9%	3,994	85.5%	198	4.2%	4,671
Court 7	396	2.2%	4,095	22.7%	11,935	66.3%	1,582	8.8%	18,008
Court 8	5	0.2%	143	6.9%	1,854	89.2%	76	3.7%	2,078
Sussex County									
Court 1	218	7.9%	117	4.2%	2,010	72.9%	412	14.9%	2,757
Court 2	397	3.0%	7,758	59.3%	3,919	29.9%	1,012	7.7%	13,086
Court 3	279	2.4%	3,781	32.0%	6,827	57.8%	924	7.8%	11,811
Court 4	12	0.2%	964	12.7%	6,335	83.7%	256	3.4%	7,567
Court 14	3	0.2%	40	2.6%	1,466	95.1%	32	2.1%	1,541
State without VAC	2,170	1.8%	29,756	24.9%	76,213	63.8%	11,322	9.5%	119,461
VAC	436	0.3%	0	0.0%	138,516	99.7%	40	0.0%	138,992
State with VAC	2,606	1.0%	29,756	11.5%	214,729	83.1%	11,362	4.4%	258,453

VAC = Voluntary Assessment Center

Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2005-2006 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (charges)				
	2005	2006	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	5,972	5,875	-97	-2%
Court 10	18,463	20,956	2,493	14%
Court 11	45,596	55,980	10,384	23%
Court 15	11,067	12,246	1,179	11%
Court 20	29,277	32,627	3,350	11.4%
Kent County				
Court 6	7,482	8,088	606	8.1%
Court 7	37,419	39,803	2,384	6.4%
Court 8	3,174	4,307	1,133	35.7%
Sussex County				
Court 1	4,963	4,727	-236	-4.8%
Court 2	31,475	38,609	7,134	22.7%
Court 3	32,806	35,933	3,127	9.5%
Court 4	16,023	15,117	-906	-5.7%
Court 14	4,348	4,469	121	2.8%
State without VAC	248,065	278,737	30,672	12.4%
VAC	145,340	147,095	1,755	1.2%
<b>State with VAC</b>	<b>393,405</b>	<b>425,832</b>	<b>32,427</b>	<b>8.2%</b>

VAC = Voluntary Assessment Center

Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT

<b>Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2005-2006 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (defendants)</b>				
	2005	2006	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	3,391	3,099	-292	-8.6%
Court 10	10,201	10,933	732	7.2%
Court 11	20,063	22,630	2,567	12.8%
Court 15	5,642	5,856	214	3.8%
Court 20	14,437	15,424	987	6.8%
Kent County				
Court 6	4,016	4,671	655	16.3%
Court 7	18,146	18,008	-138	-0.8%
Court 8	1,625	2,078	453	27.9%
Sussex County				
Court 1	2,700	2,757	57	2.1%
Court 2	12,888	13,086	198	1.5%
Court 3	11,361	11,811	450	4.0%
Court 4	7,569	7,567	-2	0.0%
Court 14	1,787	1,541	-246	-13.8%
State without VAC	113,826	119,461	5,635	5.0%
VAC	142,745	138,992	-3753	-2.6%
<b>State with VAC</b>	<b>256,571</b>	<b>258,453</b>	<b>1,882</b>	<b>0.7%</b>

VAC = Voluntary Assessment Center

Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2005-2006 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (charges)				
	2005	2006	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	5,972	5,875	-97	-2%
Court 10	18,463	20,956	2,493	14%
Court 11	45,596	55,980	10,384	23%
Court 15	11,067	12,246	1,179	11%
Court 20	29,277	32,627	3,350	11.4%
Kent County				
Court 6	7,482	8,088	606	8.1%
Court 7	37,419	39,803	2,384	6.4%
Court 8	3,174	4,307	1,133	35.7%
Sussex County				
Court 1	4,963	4,727	-236	-4.8%
Court 2	31,475	38,609	7,134	22.7%
Court 3	32,806	35,933	3,127	9.5%
Court 4	16,023	15,117	-906	-5.7%
Court 14	4,348	4,469	121	2.8%
State without VAC	248,065	278,737	30,672	12.4%
VAC	145,340	147,095	1,755	1.2%
<b>State with VAC</b>	<b>393,405</b>	<b>425,832</b>	<b>32,427</b>	<b>8.2%</b>

VAC = Voluntary Assessment Center

Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts



## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT

Court Rankings Fiscal Year 2006 - Total* Filings (charges)				
Rank w/o VAC	Total Filings		% of Total w/o VAC	
1	Court	11	55,980	17.9%
2	Court	7	39,803	12.7%
3	Court	2	38,609	12.4%
4	Court	3	35,933	11.5%
5	Court	20	32,627	10.4%
6	Court	10	20,956	6.7%
7	Court	4	15,117	4.8%
8	Court	15	12,246	3.9%
9	Court	12	11,199	3.6%
10	Court	13	10,193	3.3%
11	Court	6	8,088	2.6%
12	Court	9	6,972	2.2%
13	Court	16	5,940	1.9%
14	Court	1	4,727	1.5%
15	Court	14	4,469	1.4%
16	Court	8	4,307	1.4%
17	Court	17	3,180	1.0%
18	Court	19	1,943	0.6%
State w/o VAC			312,289	100%
VAC			147,095	
State w/ VAC			<b>459,384</b>	

\* Includes civil, criminal, and traffic

VAC = Voluntary Assessment Center

Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT

Court Rankings Fiscal Year 2006 - Total* Cases Filed (defendants)			
Rank w/o VAC	Total	Filings	% of Total w/o VAC
1	Court 11	22,630	14.8%
2	Court 7	18,008	11.8%
3	Court 20	15,424	10.1%
4	Court 2	13,086	8.6%
5	Court 3	11,811	7.7%
6	Court 12	11,199	7.3%
7	Court 10	10,933	7.1%
8	Court 13	10,193	6.7%
9	Court 4	7,567	4.9%
10	Court 16	5,940	3.9%
11	Court 15	5,856	3.8%
12	Court 6	4,671	3.1%
13	Court 9	4,196	2.7%
14	Court 17	3,180	2.1%
15	Court 1	2,757	1.8%
16	Court 8	2,078	1.4%
17	Court 19	1,943	1.3%
18	Court 14	1,541	1.0%
State w/o VAC		153,013	100%
VAC		138,992	
State w/ VAC		292,005	

\* Includes civil, criminal, and traffic

VAC = Voluntary Assessment Center

Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2005-2006 - Total Cases Filed (charges)				
	2005	2006	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	393,405	425,832	32,427	8.2%
Civil	33,524	33,552	28	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>426,929</b>	<b>459,384</b>	<b>32,455</b>	<b>7.6%</b>

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2005-2006 - Total Cases Disposed (charges)				
	2005	2006	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	409,255	398,971	-10,284	-2.5%
Civil*	31,704	41,877	10,173	32.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>440,959</b>	<b>440,848</b>	<b>-111</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

\* The increase in dispositions includes a one time file maintenance initiative.

Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2005-2006 - Total Case Filings (defendants)				
	2005	2006	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	256,571	258,453	1,882	0.7%
Civil	33,524	33,552	28	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>290,095</b>	<b>292,005</b>	<b>1,910</b>	<b>0.7%</b>

Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts

### JP Court - 10 Year Total Caseload Trend (Civil, Criminal & Traffic)

